# How to download eBooks and MP3 Audiobooks for
# <span style="color:red">Android Devices</span>

**Step 1**

- Download the free OverDrive Media Console app (OMC) onto your device from your Play store.

**Step 2**

- Open the OMC app and follow the prompts to create an OverDrive account and log in. If you're under 13, select **I am under 13 years old** instead.

- Find Longmont's OverDrive catalog by swiping from left to right to open the **Home menu**, then tapping **Add a library.**

- Search for our library using city or zipcode (80501).  You will find the Front Range Downloadable Library.  Tap the star to save this library.

- Tap the library name to start browsing on the Library's mobile OverDrive site.

**Step 3**

- Log into Front Range Downloadable Library with your Longmont Library card under **sign in**.

  - Use the **Menu** to browse by genre and format or search for a specific title.  Click on **Account** to see what you have checked out, on hold, your wish list and to set up your lending period preferences under **Settings**.  (Options are 7 days or 14 days).

  - If an eBook is checked out the book icon in the upper right corner will be grayed out.  You may place a hold on this item.  If the eBook is available for checkout the book icon will be black.  Audiobooks will have a headphone icon.

  - To place a title on your "wish list" click on the ribbon bookmark.  The title will appear in your **Account** under **Lists**.  Having a book on the wish list is **not** a hold.

  - Checkout Limits:  You can check out 4 titles (eBook or audiobook) and place 5 titles on hold.

  - When you click on **Borrow**, you will have the option to download the title to your device in the following ways:

    - Download EPUB eBooks* and MP3 audiobooks directly to app.

    - If you've installed the Kindle reading app from the Apple App Store, select **Kindle Book** (U.S. only) to complete checkout on Amazon's website and send the book to your Kindle reading app.

    - Tap **Read** to open and read OverDrive Read eBooks right in your browser.

**Renewals**

- The **renew** feature allows you to place advance holds on titles that you currently have checked out. Renewing puts you in line to borrow a title again once your first checkout expires. The option to renew a title becomes available three days before the title is set to expire, appearing next to the title on your **Bookshelf** under your library **Account.** You can only use the renew feature once for each checkout.

  - If there are no existing holds on a title, the **Renew** icon will be green and you can then borrow the title again immediately once your first checkout expires.

  - If there are existing holds on a title, the **Renew** icon will be grayed out and you can still use the renew feature to reserve a spot on the title's wait list so that you can borrow it again as soon as it's available.

**Returns**

- If you finish eBooks or audiobooks early, you can return them before the end of the lending period using the app.

- In OMC, swipe from left to right or tap the icon in the top-left corner of the screen to open the **Home** menu. *(Note: If you're using the legacy version of our app, you won't have a Home menu. Tap the Menu button instead).*
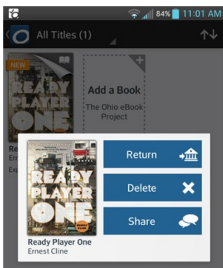


- From the bookshelf, tap and hold a title to display the return options. *(Note: If you're using our legacy app, tap the **+** next to a book, then tap **Return / Delete** to show return options.)*

- You can **Return** a book to the library, which also deletes it from your device. You can **Delete** a book from your device, but you will still have it checked out to your library account until the lending period is over.



**Who do I contact if I have trouble or a question?**

You can now contact the OverDrive Support Staff directly. Go to the Front Range Downloadable Library, click on the "Help" button and scroll down to "Support".  Choose Longmont Public Library and fill out the support form.  Responses are very quick.

Need more help?  Visit http://help.overdrive.com/ or call the Reference Desk at 303-651-8472.